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Sir:

A one month Extension of Time, through and including February 5, 2008, is being authorized with the electronic filing of this paper.

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section.